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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

FEBRUARY 26, 1891.—Ordered to be printed.

Mr. BLAIR, from the Committee on Pensions, submitted the following

REPORT:

[To accompany H. R. 10771.]

The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 10771) granting a pension to Robert A. Ware, have examined the same and report:

The report of the House committee is adopted and the bill reported favorably.

HOUSE REPORT.

The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 10771) granting a pension to Robert A. Ware, have considered the same and report as follows:

The claimant served as first lieutenant in Capt. J. A. Urquhart's company of Georgia Volunteers, known as the "Columbus Guards," from May 9, 1836, till June 20, 1836, and as first lieutenant and adjutant to Major Horney's battalion from June 21, 1836, to September 2, 1836, in the Florida Indian war.

Hon. Thomas W. Grimes, M. C., certifies as follows:

"I am personally acquainted with Robert A. Ware, and have known him well from my early childhood. He is feeble and very old, being, I should judge, over 80 years of age. Aside from this, he is totally blind in one eye and so nearly so in the other as to be barely able to distinguish an object coming between him and the light."

Mr. Grimes further states that the claimant is in needy circumstances.

The passage of this bill, with an amendment fixing rate of pension at \$25, is recommended.